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In re the Application of

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 11, 2000 in the above-referenced application.

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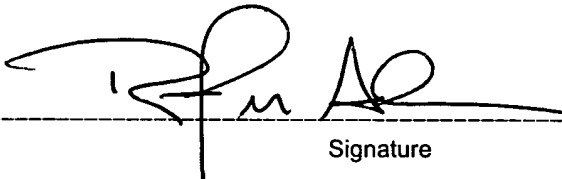
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